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CIRCULATION

OUR NEW YEAR'S EDITION. The Bulletin in its New Year's editials who have kindly responded to its end to mine and sell coal at a loss invitation to give The Bulletin an ap-propriate scaliment for the New Year. With a strike in view this spring, will be especially gratifying to those cheaper prices right away

name and fair fame of this common goneral reader will be surprised by the hapharard methods of building trol-aggregate amount of business which levs have come to an end. has been done in this part of the state. Notice has been given that the Ded-

the subject of increasing the fodder do not pay dividends and seem des-

willfying from opening to close competition a credit to themselves as year it was opened. conditions of the corn-contest care- looked over; and all the methods of double quick time. fally and respond in surprising num-bers. Let's take a sport for 19121 observe rouds now being projected are

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW. The year 1912 was a satisfactory business year; and it witnessed an of the earth. Think and Mexico overturned their rulers and are ready to enter upon a new career; duratnating nations have ventured to

The douths of famous persons, greatpres, serious accidents and disasters on see and land have been such as to eatledy one the year has not an exces- with but a single thought, sive record in these directions.

ages for the stangelization of the liable to a ten-dollar fine. world, which it is estimated will employ hundreds of thousands of persons and cost over 250,000,000. The Men market and soon it will be blown around by the March winds. cial to this country, is another vigorous organized endeavor to awaken men to the truths of the Gospel and establish among them a permanent, fore. He may need the experience. devoted interest in the church.

The cost in River in following pleasurable pursuits is totalized thus: We celebrated the Fourth of July at the cost of 78 lives, expended 31 to and 13 in the brief football season, 10 extensibly to decide which automobil is the fastest, but really to show which driver can be most reckless and escape the penalty; 74 to the joys of motorcycling, 140 in the pleasures of hunting, 18 of whom were shot under the ure garden joys; 43 did not know it popular, was loaded, and 23 were the victims

of the fools who rock the boats. The year 1912 opens auspiciously, ican banquet could be immensely im-There will be carried over into it seri- proved by talking first and eating aftous problems to be settled. The new erwards, republic of China is to be inaugurated and the rights of Italy in Turkey to be it is more than probable that someimagently settled; the trenty rela- one will wish Lorimer a Happy New thank of this country with the great Year today, but that will not make nations are to be regulated; and the him happy, people are to determine whether the carried into effect; or be made an but when he spouts at his enemies of or the enemy. The year 1912 every epithet sounds like an invita-

Tolodo Allado naya: It is on at that is supposed to be

sala lan't quick to present her a acadest Prussia. When she a fanch Persia can be and and live she will determine her due in

The centus agents found over \$85 lion chighens on the farms. When by come to be egg-layers what a

cally output they will represent. Mains Bas 110,000,000 bulby lobsters in her state hatcheries. If they all ine to grow up, this crustacean wi not be exterminated right away.

NEW ORDER TO AUTOMOBILISTS. The state railroad comm tassachusetta have ordered that beore July 1st half the touring cars nall be equipped with lifting jacks Speaking of this law, the Worcester

ametto says: "There is good reason for congratu-ation, however, in the fact that a curr has been made in the matter of iding jacks, even for but half the Entered at the Posteffice at Norwich, fewer grewsome spectacles of persons suffering with the weight of a car on their boiles than there have been in the past, for the reasons that no ionns were at hand for raising the

> Here in Connecticut many cars cara lifting jack; and doubtless the studer is increasing all the time be-ause of the facilities they provide for mediate relief when accidents oc-

A GREAT HARD-COAL YEAR.

We are surprised to learn that the ear 1911 has been a disappointment to he coal barons because of an overreduction of coal which knocked the

The government reports show that he production of coal in the year which is just closing was second only to that of last year, when the half-pillion-ton mark was passed. According to the government figures, this has been one of the most unsatisfactory years in the coal business, notwithstanding the large amount of coal mined. It is another instance of overproduction, it is claimed, which has ended to force down prices, which is comething the consumers in this sec tion of the country have remained totally unaware of, since last winter's prices have been continued hereabouts. when the total returns for the year are footed up, the balance will prob

inducted at a less, and the trade is said to have been "demoralized and "scouraging," and the report goes "The demands of the railroads and of other manufactures than from were scarcely up to normal, and tion has collected a large amount of inarket. A coal mine cannot, like a valuable information for all its read- factory be shut down, and allowed to ed in the New Year's wishes of Gov-tion, pumping and repairs must be sent Baldwin and other public off-tion, pumping and repairs must be kept up, and it may be cheaper in the

The sentiment of Governor Baldwin there appears to be no prospect of

END OF TROLLEY CRAZE.

The abandonment of trolley lines The business men as well as the here and there indicates that the old,

ham & Medfield (Mass.) street rail-The Bulletin's special page for farm- way will suspend operations January are will doubtless be an eye-opener to 1, because it does not pay. The trolthem when they realize the amount ley line between Portsmouth and Exthem when they realize the amount fer line between Portsmooth and Ex-of money sent out of this territory ster, N. H., has recently ceased to for constant wear. for fodder. "The Farmer" deals with exist, and there are many others that

Interesting and inspiring way, and the whole page will be entertaining and tween Norwich and New London when built was regarded as a wildcat enter-The farmers ought to take a five prise; but the founder of it, E. P. interest in The Dalloting One-Agre Shaw, never faltered, and although it was one of the highest-cost roads per Corn-Growing Contest." in which sever built in New England at much longer if when the points begin that time, it has been one of the to get dull they are rubbed on a piece farmers enter the hars to make the steady dividend-paying roads from the of emery board.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hulletin wishes all its readers:

extend their holdings and spheres of When it comes to wrestling with the befinence in Morocco, Turkey and new date, many a stardy fellow will be

the old year out and the new year in Cry.

The year 1911 saw inaugurated the If a man is caught with a beangreatest religious movement of the blower on him in Kansas City, he is

Mrs. Sinclair's soul mate. Poet Kemp, says he was never in love be-

an enviable record, and is a booster,

The clark of the weather kept the now until New Year's just to check Hornce Johnson from being cock-sure.

It is explained that it was because Christmas came on Monday that most stockings were hung up on Tuesday.

Ohlo is the one state in the union supposition that they were deer, that has 20 mob leaders in prison. Twenty-two lost their lives in pleas. That is one way to make lynching unthat has 30 mob leaders in prison, Colonel Watterson thinks the Amer-

the less insugurated by Roosevelt shall Colonel Roosevelt professes peace,

the is concerned to be alive to Happy thought for today: If you is interests and to give are expecting to strike it rich some

eachet polleges their support | day, do not wait for it, but just keep right on hustling. The underwriters of the country are

Some of us paragraph-facing too many ruins to be specially happy. They would like to see the fire are forever getting our dates lesses made \$50,000,000 less.

A Good Account. Shorty-Before I propose to you, Miss Goode, I would like to know if you have anything in the bank? Miss Goode-Yes, I have; and he's the manager. We get married next

week .- Judge

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

FASHION'S LATEST MANDATES. shape while drying and smooth with warm flatiron. The empire style, so far as the waist the is concorned, prevails again.

Belt effects and belt suggestions distinguish many of the new long coats.

Foulards are still girong in popular it with the it larity and on the increase rather than the threads. the decrease

Costumes of white and black usually grow a touch of one of the vivid fash-i mible shades, orange, purple, cerise or emerald, according to taste.

The kimono sleeve is still the prin-cipal one, although variety in sleeves is just one of the features that enable a woman to exercise the art of choosing. Practically all the skirts one sees are made with the panel in the back

ind one in the front. Black lace is extremely Jashionable this season, as are all the embroideries.

Satin hats are in vogue, the correct trimming being a panache of ostrich plumes, while fur toques have small tanches of flowers composed of satin warm hues. Muffs are made of sain, dged with fur, and the same richly olded sain is introduced into wide scarfs, also fur edged.

A WINTER NOVELTY. Among the winter novelties which any persons will find useful and Your Bible questions will be nu-swered in these columns or by mult if sent to our Bible Question Box Editor.

Do not dress children in black and a lavender, but in bright colors.

Strength test: Hold the cloth tight with the fingers, press down hard on it with the two thumbs, trying to break

A TURKEY TIP.

Can you clean a turkey? Of course. But do you draw the sinews?

Perhaps not. First Mr. Turkey's feet are removed. To do this cut the skin at the side of the leg, running the knife lightly over

Bend the leg back until the sinews to top are exposed, and make the at-lack with a wooden skewer or strong These sinews are loosened one by one and pulled carefully out, thus making the leg of the bird perfectly

To get the ligaments on the under Coats in the highest favor are made of two contrasting materials, such as gray and violet, blue and ereen, timend blue.

The same holds good in cleaning a chicken, and one who aspires to fine cookery must not neglect this defail.

IRONING HELPS.

When ironing small articles such as napkins and handkerchiefs do not let your iron cool while you do the fold-ing. Iron a table napkin straight and true and dry on the wrong side; lay it aside and iron another and keep on us long as your iron keeps hot enough. Then place the iron on the stove and fold the napkins with the hands and you have the loose folds used by the best housekeepers. Also the thread of totally unaware of, since last winter's prices have been continued hereabouts.

For the coal barons it is said that when the total returns for the year are footed up, the balance will probably be on the wrong side of the deger.

In the same report the soft-coal in the same report the soft-coal mining business is said to have been conducted at a loss, and the trade is

SAVINGS BANK STATISTICS FOR LAST DECADE.

Total Amount of Deposits at the End of Each Year in New London

1903 1903 1904 1905	Norwich, \$23,426,867 24,149,442 25,660,533 25,900,434	10,865,977	i	Other Towns. \$2,705,191 2,585,788 2,424,825 2,258,984	Totals. \$36,375,895 37,595,207 09,007,720
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910	26,881,875 27,132,834 27,556,170 28,532,033 28,561,275	12,488,281 13,151,665 13,057,337 12,061,394 11,550,250		2,258,934 2,250,110 2,264,428 2,818,292 2,844,333 2,684,611	40,659,029 42,300,266 42,670,927 38,281,789 44,839,260
1911	28,160,439	11,990,822		2,458,248	42,556,136 42,609,509

When drawing from linen in hem-stitching, save those long, even threads as they come in handy when mending

As good as a patent ripper is a steel crochet hook, which will catch under

stitute for soap when the hands have become soiled by contact with black-ened pots and pans. Potato water should, besides, be kept for renovating

Just because 1912 is leap year, the folding, soak for two hours in a pail of curls should not begin to phunge, at water to which one ounce of sugar of once.

water to which one ounce of sugar of lead has been added. Then be sure to dry well before washing and ironing.

Jewelry can be successfully cleaned by washing it in hot scapsuds in which little ammunia has been dissolved A good many young people watched elry in a small box of the sawdust to be old year out and the new year in Cry. This method leaves no scratches

or marks of any kind. Before serving dinner place a bowt of oolling water into which has been iropped a little oil of lavender on the lining table. This will overcome the

closeness of the atmosphere and the oders from the kitchen or pantry which have penetrated into that part of the house.

To wash brushes and combs, put easpeonful of ammonia in a basin of not water and dip the brush up and lown in it, letting the comb remain The man who meets all the bills as this way all the grease will disappear they come in and pays them is making and, after rinsing in cold water, both crushes and combs will be perfectly

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Mothers should learn how to distin-ruish materials which fade, shrink, pot or go to pieces. Get samples and test the goods be-

ore buying.

Try the threads with the match test; wood may be recognized by the bad oder, there being none from cotton. Boil the sample in a 5 per cent, solution of caustic potash for 15 minutes. The caustic potash destroys the wool ind leaves the cotton.

All wool goods disappear entirely order this test.

Samples put in sunlight show the calue of the different colors.

Green, unless in fine goods, is risky Beware of layender or light blue Black in cotton shows the starch and

fade, but will hold its color better in

Dark blue changes little in woolen materials or ginghams.

Red is good in wool. Deep pink is the best color, as it ides evenly.

After a number of days remove the dispartment and then carefully knock-bridboard to see the effect of the sun. In from it as many dollars as is compatible with the family health can a Black, gray and black and white regular economy be practiced.

Cover one end of the sample with a

TEA TABLE TIPS,

The art of making and pouring tea gracefully is one that any girl may acquire with a little practice. The English custom of dropping into a friend's house informally for afternoon tea is growing and it is worth while learning how to serve it easile up. learning how to serve it easily and without embarrassing hitches. The girl who wishes to acquit herself as a fin-tered hosters would do well to remem-

Bolled potatoes are an excellent sub-titute for soap when the hands have recome solled by contact with black lettchen.

A good spirit lamp bolls water in

Care should be taken that the spirit amp is always well filled, otherwise t will go out at the critical moment If the maid brings in hot water in

he kettle it will only take a few min-Lemon slices should be separated when cut and not have a bit of skin that is oncut to hold them together.

Seeds should be removed from the The small lemon fork should not be similald, but be in pisce on the tray

when wanted. If a tex bult is used it should be filled before.

A silver or china waste bowl is an absolute necessity for the tea table. A glass fire screen is a great help in

Ten is served with lemon, cream rum after the Russian fushion. ECONOMIES OF WOMEN.

rotecting the fiame from a draft.

Men say that women are "penny wise and pound foolish," when it comes to the question of economy that while they often pride themselves upon their pet economies they are sometimes guilty of quite unnecessary extravagement.

All of which means that many wom an economize in one direction only to spend all they have saved, and more besides, in the ever ready bargain, which they seem unable to resist.

If this is true—and it really is true of many of us—the best remedy in the world is the habit of keeping aucounts. This means, in fact, sure economy, if one is at all inclined to be received.

Women who keep regular accounts and carry carefully and thoughtfully made out lists when they go a-shopping are seidom tempted to extravagance. They are able to retrench with a system that brings quick results when the time of pressure comes.

If each item is written down on the date of purchase, where it stands as a mute witness at the end of the month on the day of reckoning it must be faced. There's no getting around it. And it's a simple matter to study every column and take note on the things that were necessities and the things that might just as well have

been left out. Certain dishes may be banished, certain pleasures foregone, certain inno-cent but costly amusements sacrificed. Only by thus taking with system each

Certain of Success.

I mean to make myself a man, and it I succeed in that I shall succeed in that I shall succeed in that I shall succeed in the I shall succee

Bible Question Box

Q.-We read in Job ii, 1-7, that the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord and that Satan came with them, Who are these "sons of God?" Was Satan's statement about Job, in the fifth verse, fulfilled? (G. T.) Answer.—The expression "sons of food" doubtless refers to nome on the plane of spiritual existence and not to any on the earthly plane. In Genesis vi, 2, the sons of Goof there mentiones were of the angels that kept not their arst estate, but left their former habitation, the emitions

intion (the spiritual realm) and, ma-terializing as human belogs, took unto them wives of the daughters of men. (Jude 6: If Peter H. 4.) During this Christian cra those who become faithful followers of the Lord J are called the sons of God (I Joh and these, having made "thefr dling and election sure," are to be ade like their Lord and become parters of the divine nature, the high takers of the divine nature, the high-est form of spiritual existence, in the resurrection. Satan is a spirit being, and he is represented, allegoreally as appearing in the presence of the Lord with the ange's who were obedient to the Most filgh God. His statement as given in the fifth verse was absoluted untrue, as Joo remained loyal and faithful through all of the afflictions that he experienced at the hands of that he experienced at the hands of

Hunting With a Brass Band. The Ohlo hunting season appears to bave been even more deadly than that of the Maine woods or the Adiron dacks. One of toese days ever man who goes hunting will have to take the proversial brass band with him to give warning that he is not a deer woodcock, or other game.

A Poor Plot. Madero says there is a \$125,000 fund to pay for his assassination. What a piker! Why, the Colonel invented a \$5,000,000 one.—Washington Post.

The Real Puzzle. The puzzle is not whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays, but that one person could get them all accept-ed.—Buffalo Express.

Something of a Joke. William Barnes, Jr., seems to be anxious to get into the Champ Clark

LIVE 150 YEARS

class as a statesman-humorist. -- Nev

Scientists S. It Can Be Done "Old age is simply a discase," say ome of the European scientists now hey hold that with proper attention of the people should live 150 years. We don't know how true that is sat we do know that great numbers of alderly and sand records. collar of velvet, fur or cloth, making a very pretty and becoming addition to the costume. These mufflers may aside. When ready to put away in boxes, fold in required size with the satins of as beautiful quality and rich coloring as one likes, but the white or black ones or those which match a particular costume are the most useful for constant wear.

SUGGESTIONS FCR

THE HOUSEWIFE.

TEA TABLE TIPS,

We don't know how true tame and to know that great numbers of elderly and aged people feel and look younger than they are because in the same way in the boxes, fold in required size with the bands. Fold your tablecloths once, or likes and iron remedy without oil.

Mrs. Michael Bloom, of Lewistown. Pa., 83 years of age, had to be whieled ablets the same way, but cotton ones and the fold tablecloth locyely. Treat lines along the fold tablecloth locyely. Treat lines

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rst mortgage 5 per cent bonds of HE STERLING DYLING & FINISH NG COMPANY will be paid at the of ce of The Trust Company of America 7 Wall Street. New York City. dec23d F. S. JEROME, Treasurer. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutani Assurance Company the City of Norwich will be held a e Norwich Savings Society, Monda n. 8th, 1912, at 10 a.m. NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS.

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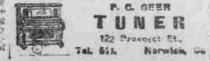
Office of The Norwich Savings Societ Norwich Conn., bee. 5, 1911. The Directors of this Society in declared out of the earnings of the cu cent six mouths a semi-annual divided at the rate of FOUR PER CEN-por annua, payable to depositors en-tiled thereto on and after Jun 15, 191 COSTELLO LAPPITE, Treasurer, decladary

THE THAMES NATIONAL BANK. Norwich, Conn. Dec. 23, 1911. The annual meeting of the Stock londers of this Earlk, for the election Directors and the transaction of salether business as may legally come before them, is hereby called to be in the English House, on Tuenda Jan. 9, 1912, at 11 o'clock & m. CHARLES W. GALE.

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The Indispensable Man. When you get it into your head that our boss can't get along without you, ause and reflect that Rockefeller has ean dropped by the Standard Oil comp.ny.-Detroit Free Press.

What Interests Most. The Sugar Trust may retire its old employes on a pension but what most people want to know is when the trust will be put upon the retired list?—Washington Herabi.

Insurance Companies Forbid Them. Morally speaking, the person usually alluded to us the man higher up is in reality the one lower down.—Wash-Campaign query: What are the abbing rates for joint subscriptions the Outlook and the Commoner? Washington Post. ngton Star.

BREED THEATER

TODAY'S FEATURE PICTURE

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We just want to say to Champ Clark that it is better to antiex electoral votes than to talk about annexing Canada.—Charleston News and

Four People in the Cast

Otherwise It's All Right.

Champ Clark's explanation of that menumental plunder is all right, excep-that it comes too late and that i deesn't explain.-Chicago Tribune, Morally Speaking.

CASTORIA

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